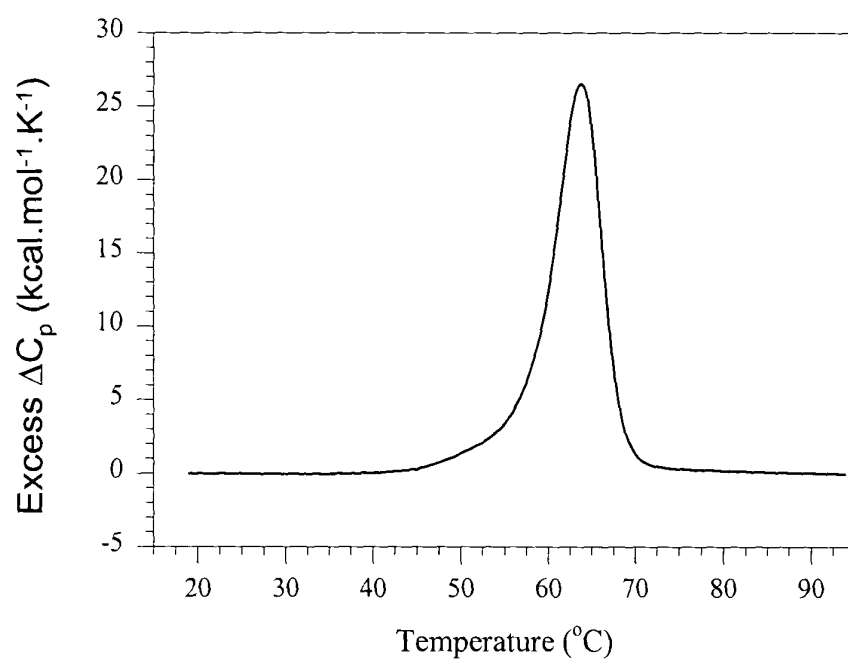
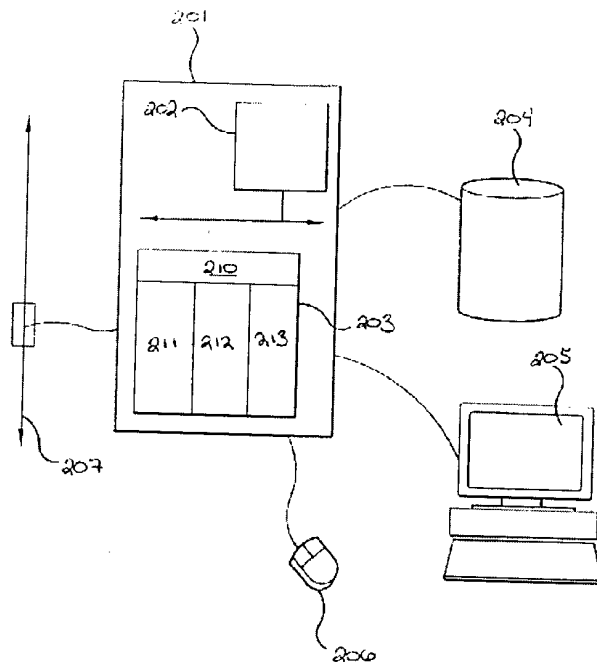


**FIG. 1A**

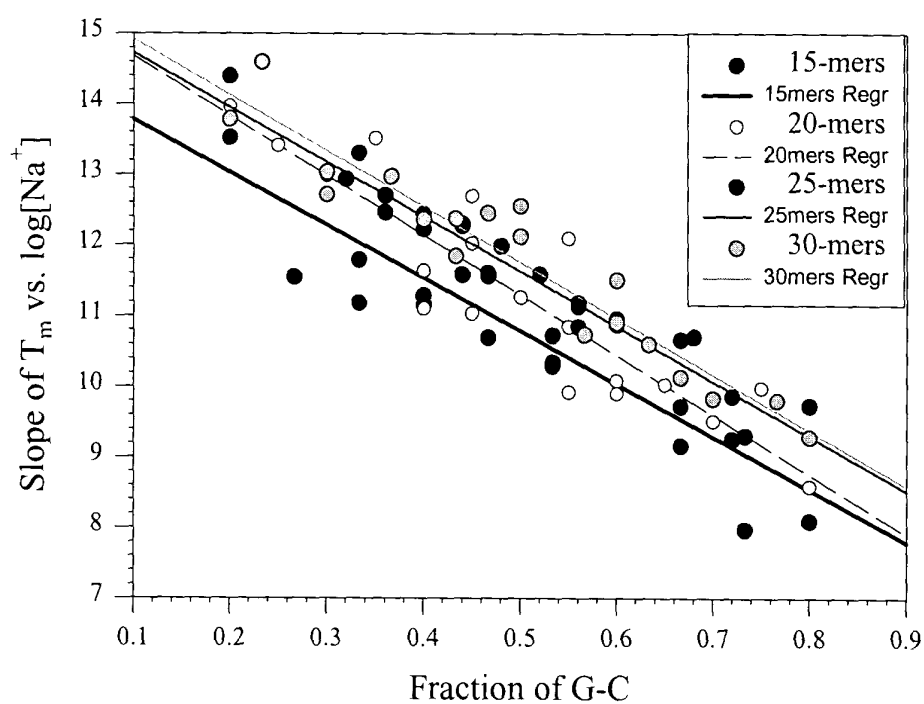


**FIG. 1B**



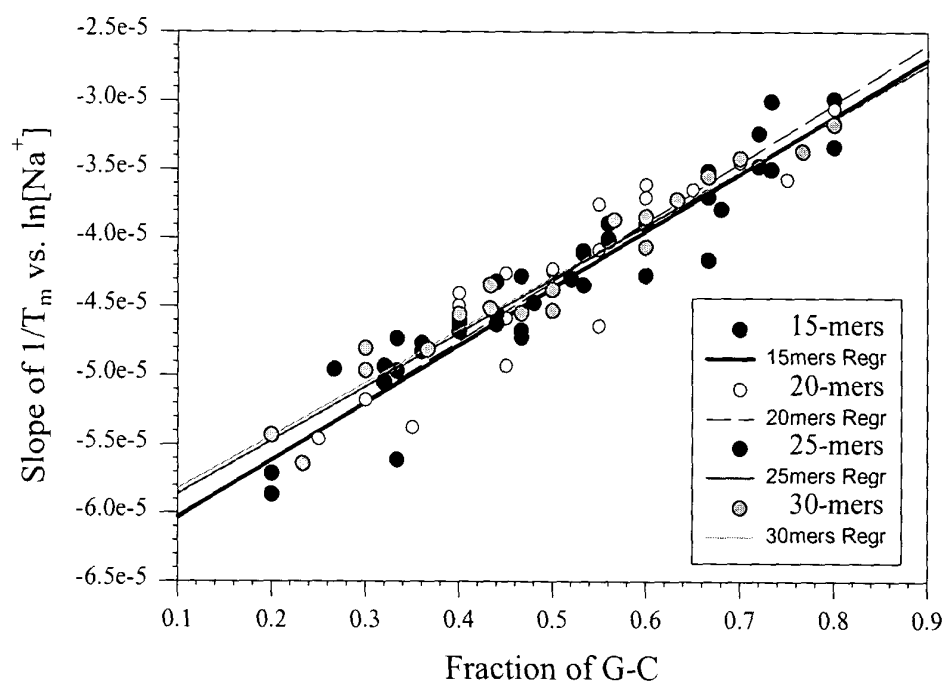
**FIG. 2**

Slope of ( $T_m$  vs.  $\log[\text{Na}^+]$ ) plotted against fraction of G-C base pairs.



**FIG. 3**

Slope of ( $1/T_m$  vs.  $\ln[\text{Na}^+]$ ) plotted against fraction of G-C base pairs.



**FIG. 4**